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SUBJ: TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS WITH CANADA UNDER MFA

ARTICLE 9

REF: A) STATE 1187, B) GENEVA 0052

1. MILLS, HONG KONG TSB REP, HAS INFORMED U.S. REP THAT CANADA HAS ALSO REJECTED HONG KONG REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION UNDER ART. 9. ACCORDING MILLS, HONG KONG HAS DECIDED INVOKE PARA 3 ART. 9 AND PARA 4 ART. 11 AND WILL FILE FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH TSB "NEXT WEEK". HK ASKING HAVE COMPLAINT PLACED ON AGENDA JAN 24 TSB SESSION.

2. MILLS SAID HK HAD DISCUSSED WITH KOREAN AUTHORITIES IN SEOUL POSSIBILITY OF JOINT COMPLAINT. KOREANS TOLD HK REP (TSAO) THAT CANADA HAD AGREED TO DISCUSS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KOREANS ART. XIX APPAREL ACTION WITH CONTEXT OF "GENERAL TRADE TALKS" TO BE HELD BETWEEN GOC AND GOK OFFICIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO (SIC) JAN. 4. ACCORDING TO TSAO, KOREANS DID NOT EXPECT ANY CONCRETE RESULTS FROM THESE TALKS, BUT FELT THEY SHOULD NOT LODGE FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH TSB BEFORE TALKS WERE HELD. GOK WOULD, HOWEVER, JOIN IN COMPLAINT SHOULD TALKS FAIL.

3. AS MOST MFA PARTICIPANTS FEARED, CANADIANS' BROAD-SPECTRUM RESORT TO ART. XIX APPEARS TO BE INFECTIOUS (REF B). FINLAND ACTION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN STRONG SUPPORT IN TSB FOR CANADIAN POSITION FROM NEW NORDIC MEMBER OF BODY (KVAMME - NORWAY). SHOULD KVAMME STAND FAST, AS U.S. REP FULLY EXPECTS HIM TO DO, THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT TSB WILL REACH CONSENSUS ON FINDINGS OR RECOMMENDATIONS CRITICAL OF CANADA'S ACTION. THUS, TSB IMPOTENCE WILL AGAIN BE EXPOSED TO THE PUBLIC GAZE; A SIGHT WHICH USUALLY STIMULATES GROUP OF 77 DEMANDS FOR "STRENGTHENING TSB".ABRAMS

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